

Benjamin Franklin.

When the intelligence of the death of Dr. FRANKLIN reached Paris, MIRABEAU rose in his place in the National Assembly and delivered the following noble address. It is one of the richest specimens of true eloquence we have ever seen—the homage of a true orator to the memory of departed greatness.

"FRANKLIN is dead! The genius that freed America, and poured a flood of light over Europe, has returned to the bosom of the Divinity.

"The sage whom two worlds claim as their own, the man for whom the history of science and the history of empires contend with each other held without doubt, a high rank in the human race.

"Too long have political cabinets taken formal note of the death of those who were great only in their funeral panegyrics. Too long has the etiquette of courts prescribed hypocritical mourning. Nations should wear mourning only for their benefactors. The representatives of nations should recommend to their homage none but the heroes of humanity.

"The Congress has ordained throughout the United States a mourning of one month for the death of FRANKLIN; and, at this moment, America is paying this tribute of veneration and gratitude to one of the fathers of the Constitution.

"Would it not become us, gentlemen, to join in this religious act, to bear a part in this homage, rendered in the face of the world, both to the rights of man and to the philosopher who has most contributed to extend their sway over the earth? Antiquity would have raised altars to this mighty genius, who, to the advantage of mankind, compassing in his mind the heavens and the earth, was able to restrain alike thunderbolts and tyrants. Europe, enlightened and free, owes at least a token of remembrance and regret to one of the greatest men who have ever been engaged in the service of philosophy and of liberty.

"I propose that it be declared, that the National Assembly, during three days, shall wear mourning for BENJAMIN FRANKLIN."

From the Boston Post.

A Skim Milked Cheese, with a Vengeance.

Up at the west end of the city there is a good-natured, fun-making negro, named *Parsis*, who hovers round the grocery stores in that neighborhood rather more than is desirable. Like many other gentlemen of color, he prides himself upon the thickness of his skull, and he is always up for a bet upon his butting powers; and well he may be, for his head is hard enough for a battering ram. The other day he made a bet in a store that he could butt in the head of a flour barrel, and he succeeded. He then took up a bet to drive it through a very large cheese, which was to be covered with a crash cloth, to keep his wool clear of cheese crumbs. The cheese thus enveloped, was placed in a proper position, and *Parsis*, starting off like a locomotive, buried his head up to his ears in the inviting target. *Parsis* now began to feel himself irresistible, and talked up "purty considerable." A plan, however, was soon contrived to take the conceit out of him. There being some grindstones in the store for sale, one of them was privately taken up, and wrapped up in the same manner as the cheese had been, and looked precisely as if it were a second cheese, and *Parsis* readily took another bet for ninepence, that he would butt his head through it as easily as he sent it through the first. The interest of the spectators in the operation became intense. Every thing was carefully adjusted, and upon the word being given, *Parsis* darted off like an arrow at the ambushed grindstone; he struck it fair in the centre, and the next instant lay sprawling in the middle of the floor, upon which he recoiled. For some minutes he laid speechless, and then he raised himself slowly upon his knees, and scratching his head, said with a squirming face—"Dam hard cheese, dat, massa. Day skim de milk too much altogether before day make him; dat's a fac."

Old Ironsides.

At a great dinner given in the city of Philadelphia, without respect to party, on the 5th inst., the following toast was drunk with universal acclamation:

COMMODORE CHARLES STEWART, the gallant and favorite son of Pennsylvania. His brilliant exploits upon the ocean in the cause of his country—his services in the Cabinet Councils of the Nation, at the most critical period of the late war—his statesmanlike abilities and sound judgment—his consistent, uniform adherence to the principles of the democratic party, and the support of democratic candidates entitle him to the confidence and gratitude of the American people.—See *The Conquering Hero comes*.

"Well," said an old gentleman the other day, "I have been forty-seven years in business and can say what few can after such experience; in all that time, my friend, I never disappointed but one single creditor." "Bless me, what an example for our young mercantile community," rejoined the person addressed, "what a pity that one time occurred, how was it?" "Why," responded the old gentleman, "I paid the debt when it became due, and I never saw a man so astonished in my life as that creditor was. It's a wonder it didn't throw him into convulsions; for my part, I didn't get over it in three weeks."—*Balt. Sun*.

What has Congress done?—It has passed a bill giving \$25,000 to the widow of Gen. Harrison; another to pay the members' salaries, (nearly \$400,000); another has passed the house to squander the proceeds of the public lands among the states, and the same body has passed another which proposes to saddle the people with a debt of TWELVE MILLIONS! not because the necessities of the government require it, but from an anxious desire to "relieve the country" on the federal principle that "a national debt is a national blessing."—*Pittsburgh Manufacturer*.

Cure for bloated Cattle.—In the month of August last, I discovered that a yearling of mine was very much bloated, groaning at every breath. After cutting off the end of her tail, I boiled a strong dose of thoroughwort with a little tansy, poured it down as soon as it was cool enough—and, on application of the first bottle, it started the wind. I gave the second, then turned the animal into the yard and drove it about a few moments, when the bloated disappeared and the groaning subsided.

A grocer advertises Muscovado molasses, "as sweet as the last whispingers of a spring morning!" A man with such a poetical turn of mind ought not to cram his genius into the bung hole of a molasses hoghead.

"That's a bass violation of the Sabbath," said Digby last Sunday, as he saw a man carry a big fiddle into church.

A chap who was lately challenged to fight, in Louisiana, and who had of course the choice of weapons and distance, chose pistols—and a mile.

Skippers in Bacon.—The best way to keep skippers out of bacon, is—to eat it before they get in.

"Pa, has the wind got a mouth?"

"No, my dear."

"But, pa, didn't I hear you say it whistled—and how could it whistle without a mouth?"

"Sally, put the child to bed."

"Rather pointed, and I feel it deeply," as the hog said to the butcher's knife. "Teth inserted here," as the bull-dog said when he bit a loafer. "I'm gaining strength," as the butter said to the housewife. "We are kindred spirits," as the ass said to the dandy.

In speaking of the transmigration of souls, a dandy wittily observed, that he remembered being the golden calf. "And now you've only lost the gilding," replied a lady.

Another Feature of the Abominable Distribution Bill.

The distribution bill which has passed the house of representatives, (in Congress,) provides that no person who is not a citizen can acquire pre-emption rights on the public domain. The enterprising stranger from a foreign country must remain five years, before he can own a foot of land, or become a freeman! This is whigery! This is the very spirit of the alien law of the elder Adams!

We are proud to know that every democrat voted against a bill containing provisions so infamous. The country will sustain them. We know of no terms strong enough to express our indignation at the action of the whig leaders on this subject. They shut out the enterprising pioneer; they shut out the alien; in short, they reduce pre-emption rights to nothing. Who are friendly to the settlers of the west? Is it a whig administration, sustaining the infamous distribution bill?—Let the people answer.—(*Juliet Courier*).

JOHN T. STUART'S Petition to Disfranchise Foreigners.

Who does not recollect that John T. Stuart presented a petition in Congress to disfranchise foreigners, and to render them incapable of enjoying some of the dearest rights of citizenship? Did he express any disapprobation? Did he say one word against the objects of the petitions? It is fair to infer that he approved it.—(*Juliet Courier*).

We are authorized to announce LEVI KELSEY, Jr., of Troy Grove, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner at the ensuing August election.

We are authorized to announce PATRICK HANLEY, of Ottawa precinct, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner at the ensuing August election.

We are authorized to announce ALONZO D. CARTER, of Ottawa, as a candidate for the office of School Commissioner, at the ensuing August election.

WEAVING.

HUGH GLEN, thankful for the patronage he has already received, would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he still continues to follow the WEAVING BUSINESS a little west of Ottawa, and is now prepared to work Double and Single Carpet, Coverlets, likewise Ingrain Carpeting, Striped and Rag Carpet; also, Twilled Blankets, Jeans, Satinet, Linseys and Flannels.

Price moderate, and most kinds of produce taken for pay.

Ottawa, July 23, 1841.

MASONIC NOTICE.

IN conformity with the first article of the present code of laws, the Regular Communications of OTTAWA LODGE of Free & Accepted Ancient York Masons, will be held on the

MONDAYS on or before the full of the Moon. The brethren will therefore please take notice, that the day for holding our next regular communication will fall on the first Monday in August, A. L. 5841, being the 2d day of said month. Transient brethren in good standing are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the Lodge.
GEO. F. WEAVER, Sec'y.
OTTAWA, July 2, 1841.

Ottawa Chair Manufactory.

Warren Moore

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public in general, that he still carries on the above business on Lasalle street, three doors north of the printing office, in this place, where he always keeps on hand an assortment of finished chairs, such as *Carl Maple, Grecian* Cane and Flag Seats of all descriptions, Boston Rocking Chairs, Windsor Chair, Children Rocking Chairs, &c., together with Cradles, Settees, &c.

All of which are made after the latest fashion, of the best material, and good workmanship.

The subscriber also, in connection with his Chair Manufactory, carries on the business of *Painting, Glazing and Paper Hanging*.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine his chairs.

WARREN MOORE.

Ottawa, July 23, 1841.

N. B.—A good Journeyman Chair Maker can get constant employment and liberal wages at the above establishment, if he applies soon.

Livery Stable.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of Ottawa and the public generally, that they are prepared with, and will furnish to those who may desire them,

Horses and Carriages, Sleighs, &c., and first rate Saddle Horses.

Persons traveling may rely on a speedy and convenient conveyance to almost any place through the country.

N. B.—All persons hiring Horses, Carriages, &c., are required to return them in as good and sound condition as they were in when they came into their use.

WOOD & SMITH.

Ottawa, July 23, 1841.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Livingston County.

Circuit Court, May Term, 1841.

CHARLES P. BALDWIN, vs. DAVID N. TERHEUN & ELIZA TERHEUN, his wife.

In Chancery.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that a bill in chancery has been filed in the clerk's office of the Livingston county circuit court by Charles P. Baldwin against David N. Terheun and Eliza Terheun, his wife, that subpoena in chancery has been issued thereon returnable to the October term, 1841, of said court; that affidavit has been filed that David N. Terheun, one of said defendants, is not an inhabitant of this state: Now, unless you, the said defendant, David N. Terheun, shall be and appear before the next October term of the Livingston Circuit Court, to be held at the court house in Pontiac, on the first Monday in the month of October next, and answer the complainant's bill, that the allegations thereof will be taken as confessed and decree entered accordingly.

C. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

JOHN V. A. HOES, Solicitor for Complainant.

July 23, 1841.

9-4w

Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Lasalle County Circuit Court.

CHARLES WILLIAMS, vs. JOHN C. CALDWELL & WILLIAM D. MARTIN.

In Chancery.

BY virtue of a decretal order of the Circuit Court of the county of La Salle, on the Chancery side thereof, made in this cause at the November term of said Court, A. D. 1840, I, Milton H. Swift, Commissioner, duly appointed by said Court, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the court house in Ottawa, in said county, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of August next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described piece or parcel of Land, situate and lying in the county of La Salle aforesaid, and designated and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a stake and stones thirty-two (32) feet of the north-east corner of block No. twenty (20) in the town of Troy, county of La Salle, thence the boundary line east ten (10) rods, thence north sixteen (16) rods, thence west ten (10) rods, and thence south sixteen (16) rods, to the place of beginning, containing one acre, with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

For a more particular description of which premises, reference can be had to the plat of said town on the records of the said county of La Salle.

MILTON H. SWIFT, Commissioner.

N. B.—A credit of six and twelve months will be given for two-thirds of the purchase money, unquestionable security being given.

July 16, 1841.

9-4w

Veil Lost.

ABOUT three weeks since a *Black Lace Veil* was lost between the residence of Mr. M. E. Hollister and the Public Square, in this place. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

July 16.

Hay Scales.

THE subscribers give notice that they have had erected a set of *Patent Platform Balances*, which are located on the public square, opposite G. L. Thompson's drug store. They are now prepared to weigh all kinds of heavy articles, such as hay, coal, horses, cattle, merchandise, &c., &c., and solicit the patronage of the public.

WM. TRUE & SON.

Ottawa, July 13, 1841.

8-1f.

NOTICE.

FOUND—In my corn lot, about 1 mile north of Ottawa, between the canal and the bluff, on the 10th inst., a white & black spotted Sow, with a short tail. No other mark that I can see. She had with her nine young pigs. The owner will please come and pay damages and cost and take her away—and oblige

JAMES SMYTHE.

July 15, 1841.

8-3w.

Summer Goods.

JUST received at the store of the subscribers, 20 pieces Cotton Cassimeres, Pennsylvania Jeans, Summer Clothes, and other Goods for summer wear. And for sale at prices to suit the times, by

L. P. & W. A. SANGER.

July 16.

8-1f.

Glass, Oil, &c.

JUST received,—20 Boxes Glass, 20 Bbls. Linseed Oil, 20 Kegs White Lead, 30 " Nails, assorted.

July 16.

L. P. & W. A. SANGER.

8-1f.

Fresh Groceries.

JUST received per steam boat Lasalle, and for sale at reduced prices at the well known stand of the subscriber—

10 hds. of Prime N. O. Sugar,

15 bags of Superior Coffee,

10 boxes of Bunch Raisins,

10 " Spermacandles,

10 " Bar Soap,

12 " Assorted Tobacco,

500 lbs. of Saleratus,

1000 " Codfish.

L. P. & W. A. SANGER,

Ottawa, July 16, 1841.

8-1f.

GLASSWARE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GLASSWARE, just received and for sale at the Drug Store of the subscriber.

G. L. THOMPSON.

Ottawa, July 2, 1841.

6-1f.

Fancy Goods.

THE subscribers have lately received a very choice lot of fancy goods, embracing every variety of—

Pie Nic Gloves and Mitts, rich figured

Sattins and Silks for Bonnets, fancy

Handkerchiefs, Veils, Bonnet Ribbons,

Silk Braids, Cords, Parasols, Fans, &c.

For sale very low by

L. P. & W. A. SANGER.

Ottawa, July 16, 1841.

8-1f.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of *Jacobs, Brush & Co.*, or to *Pyram Jacobs* are hereby notified that their notes and accounts have been left with me for collection, and immediate attention will be given.

For the accommodation of those concerned I will meet them at the office of Messrs. Leland & Swift on Saturdays, the 17th and 24th days of July, 1841.

S. CROOK.

Ottawa, July 9, 1841.

7-3w.

Notice.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between John Sherman, Henry Sherman, and Stephen Sherman, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, their landed estate being divided and recorded in the Recorder's office in Ottawa, Ills.

JOHN SHERMAN,

HENRY SHERMAN,

STEPHEN SHERMAN.

Somanoc, Lasalle co, Ill, June, 1841.

7-3t.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Moore & Waterman has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by either of the undersigned.

W. MOORE.

E. L. WATERMAN.

Ottawa, July 6, 1841.

7-3t.

N.B. The Chair Making Business

will be still carried on by the subscriber at the old stand.

W. MOORE.

July 9, 1841.

7-3t.

Dissolution.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of *Cushman & Thompson*, is, this day, by mutual consent, dissolved. All persons indebted to us, either by note or book account, will see the necessity of making the necessary arrangements to satisfy such demands immediately.

All notes and book accounts are in the hands of W. H. W. Cushman, who is fully authorized to collect the same, but the receipt of either will satisfy any demand for which it is given.

W. H. W. CUSHMAN,

BENJAMIN THOMPSON.

Ottawa, Lasalle county, Ills.

June 28th, 1841.

6-1f.

For Sale.

THE west half of the north-east quarter of section 22, in township 33 N. R. 3. E. 3d P. M., and the north-west fr. of same section. These lands are valuable, being on the south side of the Illinois river, and about two miles from the town of Ottawa, and containing a suitable proportion of timber and prairie. For further particulars, terms, &c., apply to Noah Ripley, New York, or to the subscriber in Ottawa.

July 9-1f. J. C. CHAMPLIN.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late firm of CUSHMAN & THOMPSON are respectfully requested to call on the subscriber without delay and pay or secure the payment of the same.

W. H. W. CUSHMAN.

Ottawa, July 2, 1841.

6-1f.

Bargains! Bargains!!

THE subscriber offers for sale, at the old stand of Cushman & Thompson, on the corner of Canal and Columbus streets, all the remaining stock of the late firm at reduced prices for Cash only.

The stock consists of a fair assortment of *Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Crockery, Boots & Shoes, &c.*

Persons desirous of purchasing with Cash, are invited to call and examine the goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

BENJ. THOMPSON.

Ottawa, July 2, 1841.

6-1f.

ESTRAY PONY.

CAME to the residence of the subscriber, residing on Cove Creek, about 5 miles from Ottawa, on or about the 18th of June, a Bay Pony, one of the hind feet white above the pastern joint, a slit in one of his ears, and a cross on one of his shoulders.

The owner is respectfully requested to call and take the animal away, or he will be disposed of according to law.

JOHN ANDERSON.

July 9, 1841.

7-3w.

NOTICE.—The subscriber having been appointed Administrator of the estate of *James G. Higgins*, deceased, requests all persons having claims against the estate to present the same to him or to the Probate Justice, on or before the first Monday in November next, on which day all persons having such claims are hereby notified to attend at the office of the Probate Justice and prove the same.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to call and settle the same immediately.

W. H. W. CUSHMAN,

Administrator.

July 9, 1841.

7-6w.

DRUG STORE.

G. L. Thompson

HAS just received at his New Drug Store, on the east side of the Public Square in this place, his summer supply of

DRUGS & MEDICINES,

embracing all articles in the line which the country demands.

Also—A variety of Paints, Oils, Varnish, Turpentine, Glass, Putty, and Dye

Stuffs, together with a variety of other articles, too numerous to mention.

Also—A few CHOICE WINES and LIQUORS, selected expressly for medicinal purposes; Perfumeries, Confectionaries, Fruit, Segars and Tobacco of a good quality.

Also—Patent Medicines, the most popular of the day, among which are Doct. Jayne's Expectant, Hair Tonic, Tonic Vermifuge, Carminative Balsam, and Sensitive Pills; Doct. Dole's and Thompson's Eye Water; Moffitt's Phenix Bitters and Pills; Roward's Tonic Mixture; Balm of Columbia; Carpenter's Fluid Extract Sarsaparilla; Hays' Lin